

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract, with the following rewritten Abstract:

-- Method for drilling and lining a well wherein at least one liner (1, 2, 32) with a larger external diameter than the substantial part of a drilling riser (10) is ~~pre-installed~~ pre-positioned at a point below the substantial part of the drilling riser (10). A bore hole section (21) is drilled after the drilling riser (10) has been installed, the bore hole section having a larger diameter than the at least one ~~pre-installed~~ pre-positioned liner (1, 2, 32). The at least one ~~pre-installed~~ pre-positioned liner (1, 2, 32) is subsequently lowered into the borehole section (21, 22). A drilling and liner system for implementing the method is also described. --